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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Richard J. Bucala et al.

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For: INHIBITION OF MIGRATION INHIBITORY FACTOR IN THE  
TREATMENT OF DISEASES INVOLVING CYTOKINE-MEDIATED TOXICITY

Examiner: A. Marschel

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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 08 October 1997 for the above-identified patent application. Kindly extend the time for response two months, up to and including 09 March 1998. A Request for a Two Month Extension of time and the required fee are enclosed. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In claim 63 third line, please delete "MIF" and insert therefor -- Migration Inhibitory Factor (MIF)--.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claim 63 was amended to describe the full name of MIF as supported in the title. No new matter has been added. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. Claims 63, 80-82 and 84-90 are pending.